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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sah *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

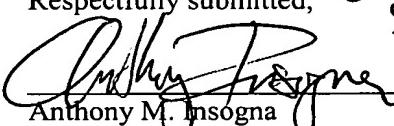
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 be extended for a period of two month(s) from February 19, 2003 to and including April 19, 2003. April 19, 2003 falls on a Saturday, and the accompanying Amendment is being filed on the following business day, Monday, April 21, 2003. Applicants therefore submit that this Amendment is timely filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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